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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masayoshi OKURA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/613,742) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: July 11, 2000) Examiner: J. PHAN
For: ROTARY DEFLECTOR, OPTICAL)
SCANNING UNIT AND IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the period for response to which having been extended through August 24, 2002 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend pending claims 1, 9 and 12 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A rotary deflector comprising a mass member attached to a non-rotary section of a driving motor for rotating a polygon mirror, wherein a periphery of the mass member is larger than that of the non-rotary section of the driving motor.

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